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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, be extended for two month(s) or until January 19, 2005. Enclosed is the Petition fee of \$225.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.19-2112.

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